Manager Baylis Commended For Sportsmanship---Home Club Plans Tourney

MARINES GAIN BEFORE A. A. BOARD

Challenge Bureau to Settle Beyond Doubt Title in Government Circuit.

CASE IS NOW CLOSED UP

Aggies May Suffer Loss of Downey and Limeric in Battles on White Lot.

By BRYAN MORSE.

The genuine sportsmanship of the United States Marine Corps team, and its manager, Charles D. Baylis, former George Washington University athlete, is being freely commented upon by amateur followers today as the best boost for the game that has been noted this season.

After winning three straight games from the Commerce nine of the Government League in a series set by the Government League officials to determine the title the Marines will now have to meet Bureau in a five-game series following the action of the Amateur Association board of governors which set at naught the ruling of the Gov-

arnment League officials. arment League officials.

During the fifth inning of yesterday's Commerce-Marine game Manager Baylis presented a written statement to Umpire Shurtleff, which the fans heartly approved. With action by the Amateur Association Board pending, Manager Baylis declared that the Marines stood ready to meet Bureau in a five-

ger Baylis declared that the Marines stood ready to meet Bureau in a five-game series, threw out a challenge in other words, no matter what the action of the big men of amateur baseball might be at last night's session.

The association board of governors upheld Manager Williams, of Bureau, in his contention that Player James Gordon was eligible, and Marines and Bureau will square off today in Prexy Wilson's back yard in the first of a hvegame series which promises to be a real game series which promises to be a real

game series which promises to be a real fight. In the meanwhile, the Marines have handed Commerce three straight beatings and intend doing the same thing to Bureau.

Manager Baylis and his players are due a deal of congratulation for their sportsmanship. The action reflects credit on the Government League, following the poculiar charges and counter-charges arising from the various protests. After all, the title will be fought out on the grass, and not in meetings, which is fit and proper.

The action of the Amateur Association board of governors follows:
"The question involved in the appeal
of the Bureau club on the action of
the Government League relates to the eligibility of Player Gordon, of the Bureau club.

Bureau club.

"No agreement of Gordon with the Bureau club was filed with the secretary of the Amateur Association.

"On the evidence presented this board is convinced that Gordon signed an agreement with Bureau on or about May 15, in duplicate, which papers were handed by Manager Williams to President Deane, which was the general practice of the clubs, to be forwarded to the secretary of the association.

"Through some oversight or mistake they were not sent forward for record. they were not sent forward for record.
"Gordon played throughout the season and the omission to have his agreement recorded was not discovered until about July 15, when Manager Williams immediately endeavored to rectify the

games of the Bureau club, but under the circumstances related we are convinced that the Bureau club acted in good faith in using him, and in the belief that his name was properly registered and that the equities are such that the position obtained by that club should not be impaired.

"We, therefore, believe that the games in which he piayed should be validated and stand on the results of the scores.

"ROBERT H. YOUNG, "S EDWARD BEACH,

The umpire, "Pop" Kerper, of the Keller-Advent game of July 6, was upheld, and keller awarded the contest, with which goes the title in the first

The face that "Brownle" Limeric and "Lefty" Downey, mainstays of the Aggles' team of the Departmental League, now in a battle for the title with Interior, are also members of Bureau, may cause the Aggles to go into the game with Interior today severely handleapped. Both players have signified their intention of casting their lot with the Bureau team. Downey, pitching for the Aggles yesterday, came through with a 4-to-3 win, outlasting Ed Kelley, the Interior pitcher. It was the first the Interior pitcher. It was the first battle of the final series for the De-partmental League title.

A word from A. B. Evans, member of the board of governors of the Govern-



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Amateur Games

Departmental League—Aggies, 4; Interior, (final series), Government League—Marines, 9; Commerce. Potomac League—Drillery, 9; Congress Heights, 7, Terminal League—Car, 23; Transportation. Holy Name League—St. Joseph's. 9; St. Stephen's, 2, C. C. League—Holy Name, 19; Sacred Heart, 3.

ment League, and the case is thrown into the discard.

"In view of the publicity given the recent decision of the Government League's executive board in the case of Player Gordon, of the Bureau club, writes Evans, "the board has the following statement to make:

"First-That, at the conclusion of the meeting of the board of arbitration on the evening of July 37, 1915, Secretary Evans, of the Government League, notified Manager Williams, of the Bureau club, that Manager Collins, of the Commerce club, intended bringing before the league's executive board immediately the question of Player Gordon's eligibility.

"Second—That Manager Williams ignered this notification and failed to be present.

present.
"Therefore, the executive board feels that no injustice has been done the Bureau club.

reau club.

"The executive board was aware at the time that its decision would not be final, sand that an appeal would be taken to the board of arbitration regardless of the league's ruling and a final decision rendered by that body.

"With these facts in view and a desire to expedite matters the executive board made its decision."

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

Pitcher For Sale. Although able to pitch and hit a trifle, Walter Johnson is lamentably weak in stealing bases.

Johnny Gilmore claims that he holds the whip hand, but what good is a whip in an

Baseball is growing more uncertain every day. You can't tell whether the umps will win or lose until the last man is put out.

Tom Cassidy has given up all hope of making the croquet team which will represent New York at the next Olym-



"Although considered one of the best players in the country, Frank Baker can't make good there.'

In the face of Walter Johnson's pitching, the Indians were about as lively as the cushions of a table in a seashore resort.

Tommy Lowe is so old and feeble that he couldn't keep his fist out of the way of Willie Houck's jaw in their recent

Although they are running last in the league, John Wanamaker is willing to buy Belgium. Connie Mack should hook up the Athletics and go after that fish.

Walter Johnson, the famous slug-"Under the rules and established ger, once acquired some little repractice of this board. Gordon was not technically eligible to participate in the games of the Bureau club, but under that Third Baseman Shanks startthat Third Baseman Shanks started in baseball as a fielder.



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TODAY'S SPORTORIAL PLANS TOURNAMENT

The Braves are about to make their great rush to the top of the ladder. Look out above, you folks! A year ago the Braves were just beginning to show that they belonged in the National League. Now they are just beginning to show that they have a right to their title of being champions of the world. If Stallings is not being fooled by the work of some of his men, he will lead the Braves across the line in front again this year and Boston, classic city of beans and family trees, will enjoy a little old world's series all to itself in October.

Bill James, whose spectacular pitching had much to do with the victory of the Braves in 1914, is about hitting his stride. With him in line to assist George Tyler, Dick Rudolph, Pat Ragan, and Tom Hughes, there should be nothing to the scrap in the Tener circuit but the Braves. When it comes to a stand-up-and-knock-down fight for a baseball victory, give me the Braves and Johnny Evers. They are the class in the old league. Other clubs, like the Phillies, may have more sluggers and a greater pitcher; others, like the Giants, may have the greater amount of bluff and bunk; others, like the Cubs, may have more .300 hitters and the better base runners: others, like the Dodgers, may have the honor coming to them, but when it comes to going out and getting whatever it can get, even if it be the pennant itself, commend me to the Braves, George Stallings, and Johnny Evers.

In the Johnsonian circuit the Red Sox have the edge on all opponents. The Red Sox are not spectacular in any department, unless it be possibly in outfielding. Lewis, Speaker and Hooper are wonders in retrieving drives and returning the ball to the infield. But in no other department do the Red Sox set the pace. It is their steadiness under fire day in and day out that counts in a race six months long. When Joe Wood discovered his ability to pitch in turn with Foster, Ruth, Shore and Collins, then and there the Red Sox became serious contenders in this campaign of 1915. If Dutch Leonard begins to ape the days of Joe Wood, it will be all over but the shouting on the morning of Labor Day. By that time the Red Sox will be so far ahead that the second team won't have enough games left with which to catch up. And as to winning-well, the betting will be on the width of the margin. Therefore, with the Braves coming fast and the Red Sox threatening to run away, if you know anybody in Boston with a pull, get busy, if you would see the 1915 world's series. Also, look up the advertisements for furnished rooms in the Hub, for the hotels will be filled to creaking.

Though Vic Saier and "Gavvy" Cravath may be leading Sam Crawford with long hits, it goes almost without argument that the great Jungaleer would set new marks if he were playing in the National League. Crawford is the hardest hitter in the major leagues today, but he suffers from performing in parks where the fences are far away enough to allow outfielders to camp under his vicious wallops. Sam loses many a triple because American League outfielders have room in which to move around. Put him on some of those small fields in the National League and right fielders would not have much to do when he strode to the dish. In nine years Crawford has slammed 765 extra bases, averaging 85 to a season. Sherwood Magee, benefiting by short fences, has totaled 695 extra cushions. Ty Cobb is third with 686 extra bases. Who now cares to dispute the glory that is Crawford's?

If Tv Cobb steals one base every other day for the remainder of the season, he will close the campaign with a new record for thefts under the modern rules of the game. Zeb Milan established a new mark when he annexed 88 stolen cushions in 1912. Cobb is already thundering up to this station and should pass it by on the fly. All the Peach must do is to refrain from mingling in the society of butcher boys and fishmongers in order to lead the country in stealing cushions and pounding bingles.

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FOR HOME CLUB MEN

Five Best Players to Be Selected From Each Department for Event.

The Home Club of the Department of the Interior plans another tennis tournament according to D. M. Greene, of he tennis committee. Five players are to be selected from each department and will play through for a trophy in singles and doubles. The tournament now in progress has proved a great

The pairings for today are as follows adles' singles, Mrs. E. J. Kempf vs. Mrs. D. W. Ballard; Mixed doubles
Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Kempf vs. B. S.
McGarvey and Miss M. Louden; Men's
doubles, Dr. J. Lind and Dr. E. J.
Kempf vs. B. S. McGarvey and S.
Connelly, Men's singles, H. O. Clayton
vs. R. E. Marine.

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D. M. Greene and C. D. Calvert, of the Land Office, after defeating E. Weikert, of Land, and B. Webster, of Patent, in the first round of the doubles, were in turn defeated by B. F. Andrews, of Education, and R. C. Weils, of the Geological Survey, in the following round in the Home Club tennis tournament yesterday afternoon.
The match in the mixed doubles between B, F. Andrews and Miss Edith Rochrig, of Education, and A. Stambaugh and Mrs. G. W. Stambaugh, of Reclamation, went two sets, each couple winning one by the score of 6-4, when darkness prevented further play. The match will be concluded Saturday afternoon.

Sammy Mayer Jumps to Lee Magee's Federals

KANSAS CITY, July 30 .- Sammy Mayer, outfielder of the local American Association club, has jumped to the Brooklyn Federals, according to a report here. Members of the association club upon their departure for Louisville said Mayer left for Broklyn. Manager Magee, of the Brooklyn club, would not confirm or deny the report. Mayer was drafted by the local Association club last fall from the Savannah club of the last fall from the Savannah club of the

Big League Biffers Of a Day

AB. H. TB. Av. Williams, Reds. . 1 1 2 1.000 Dale, Reds..... 1 1 1 1.000 Hartzell, Yanks.. 1 1 1 1.000 Clark, Reds..... 4 3 5 Marn'ville, Braves 4 3 4 .750 Magee, Braves... 4 3 4 Lapp, Macks.... 4 3 4 Kirke, Indians... 4 3 3 Crawford, Tigers 3 2 5 Cook, Yanks 3 2 4 Snyder, Cards... 3 2 2 Acosta, Griffs... 3 2 2 Myers, Dodgers. 5 3 4

Magee Now Threatens To Quit as Manager

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.-I'm going to communicate with the Brookbetter umpiring and better breaks in the on balls and strikes in the second game better umpiring an better breaks in the decisions, I'm going to resign," Lee while Kauff was at the bat and attacked the umpire, who retailated by hitting Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federal League team declared here today. better umpiring and better breaks in the eral League team, declared here today.

The statement followed the news that he had been fined and suspended for attacking Umpire Corcoran during a attacking Umpire Corcoran during a game here yesterday.

"I was put out of the first game o the season and I have been the butt of every umpire's anger since that time. They've been after me because I'm known as an aggressive player and manager. Every time I open my mouth on the field I am sent to the clubhouse, Greene and Calvert won their match, our mixup and I couldn't let him make a fool out of me. I have schooled my players into being aggressive and I am not soing to play ladylike baseball just "Umpire Corçoran hit me first in

TO ROWDY PLAYERS

Plasters Stiff Fines and Suspensions on Those Attacking Fed Umpire.

CHICAGO, July 30.-Fining George Stovall \$250, Lee Magee, \$150, and Benny Kauff. \$50, President Gilmore today declared himself unalterably opposed to rowdy baseball

"If these fines won't do the trick, I'll see that rowdles are driven from the league altogether," exclaimed Gilmore. "Mangers or players, it makes no difference, every Federal Leaguer must play gentlemanly baseball, or quit."

It is claimed that Stovall struck Umpire Converse, after a decision in the pire Corcoran after a decision in the first game when the arbiter called two of the Brooklyn base-runners safe. Manager Magee objected to a decision

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